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TAGS: SNAR, AF

SUBJECT: SALE OF SEIZED OPIUM

REF: A. KABUL 0060 B. COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM MALINKRODT

1. ABDUL SALAM, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, STATES THAT BIDDING PROCEDURE FOR SEIZED OPIUM WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) HAS SOLICITED BIDS FROM FOUR SELECTED PRIVATE FIRMS AND THREE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. ONCE ALL BIDS ARE IN, THEY WILL BE OPENED, AND GOA WILL ADVERTISE HIGHEST BID IN LOCAL PUBLICATIONS, ASKING FOR HIGHER BID WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF PUBLICATION. AWARD WILL THEN BE MADE ON BASIS OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED. NO DATE IS SET FOR BID OPENING.

2. COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM MALINKRODT STATED DR. GERFEN OF MALINKRODT PLANS TO TRAVEL TO KABUL JANUARY 24. MR. SALAM NOTES THAT HIS PRESENCE IS NOT NECESSARY, BUT THAT HE IS WELCOME IF HE WISHES TO COME.

3. PLEASE ADVISE MALINKRODT OF THE ABOVE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19.
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